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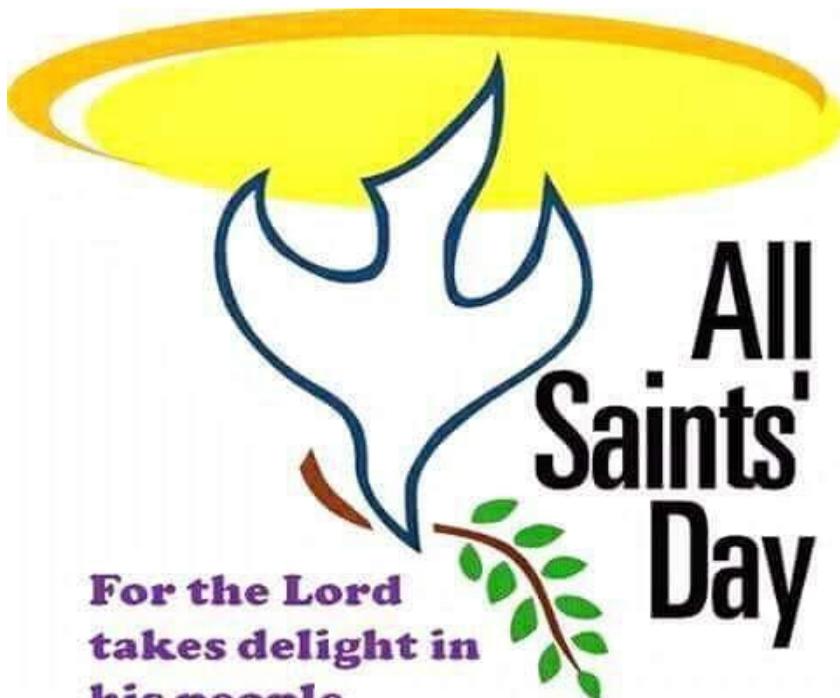
Rev. Kevin Barron
Pastor

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study
8:45 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.

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**All
Saints'
Day**

**For the Lord
takes delight in
his people,
He crowns the
humble with
Salvation.
Psalm 149:4**

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Forward in Faith and Mission”

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. November 7, 2021
ALL SAINTS' DAY

HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).



God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will have to first speak with the pastor before communing.

CALVARY CONNECTION: Please register your presence at worship using the clip boards located at the center aisle end of each pew. If we already have your current address, phone, email, etc., then, just enter your name, communion and or Pastoral call check-offs. Thank you.

† Means please stand.

PRELUDE

“O Love How Deep” (Deo Gracias)

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

† THE INVOCATION/CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

† THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection; please stand or kneel for confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God the Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

† THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

† THE KYRIE/PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY

Assistant: *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,

to Verses

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

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Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and u - nit - ed us
to be one great peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

Verse 2

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. **D.C.**

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
peo - ple of God; to make all things new. **D.C.**

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Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

² Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

³ Let them praise his name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with salvation.

⁵ Let the godly exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats

and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations

and punishments on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with chains

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones.

Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

**Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times
and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that,
together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for
those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:2–17

(A description of heaven.)

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

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¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

(God's love has made us His children.)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

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† THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

(The Beatitudes or declarations of blessedness.)

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” #821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

THE SERMON

Rev. Kevin Barron

✠ THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was

crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

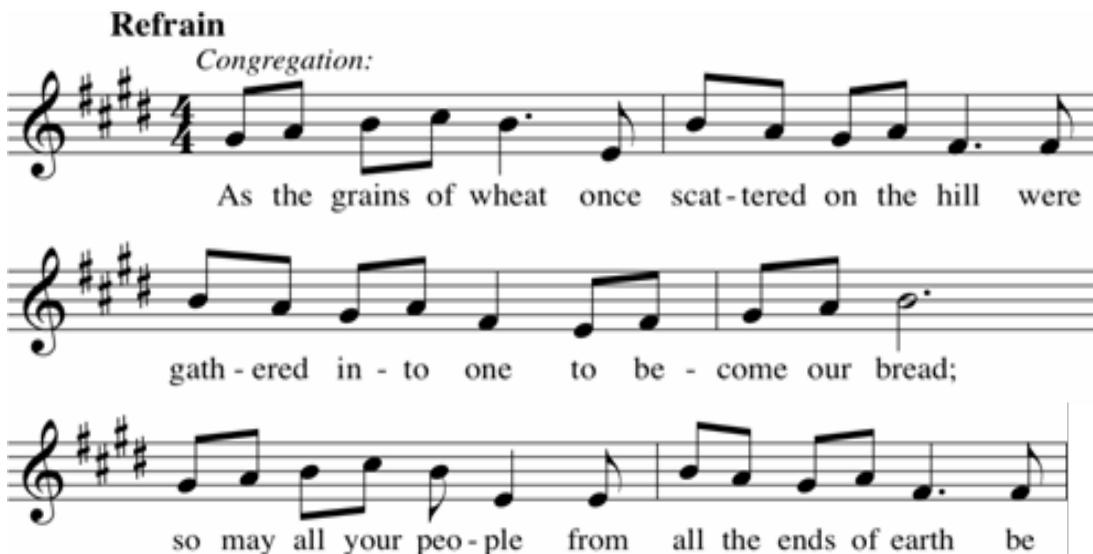
THE READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO CELEBRATE ETERNAL LIFE – *Please come forward if you wish to light a candle for a loved one.*

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Refrain
Congregation:



The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be".

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

to Refrain

✠ **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

✠ **THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung)**

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

✠ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER;
BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE**

✠ **THE INVITATION**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

✠ **AGNUS DEI – “Lamb of God”**

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Organ Meditation

† POST COMMUNION CANTICLE/SONG OF PRAISE

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known.
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

*We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion.
We're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.*

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. *Refrain*

Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry.
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,

we're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. *Refrain*

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (St. Anne)*

P. Manz

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist:	Jim Struder
Organist:	Barbara Sommer
Cantor:	Scott Ruhl
Lector:	Emily Shaffer
Crucifer/Acolyte:	Samantha Shaffer/Emily Shaffer
IT Assistants:	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, November 7, 2021****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Prayers for comfort: the family of Dave Horton on his passing, the family of Tracy Clemens on the passing of her mother, Alice Clemens.

Prayers for healing: Don Volkert, Lou Kulaga (Olive Abt's brother-in-law), Paul Thompson, Nan Thompson (Paul Thompson's mother), Sean Jones (Sunnie's son), Lynn Flaherty, Deb Krauch, Ann McWilliams, Betty Huckle, Wilma Muir, Georgeanne Sherman, Rachel Negley, Sandy Boyer (friend of Paul Thompson), Jerry Miller (husband of Sandy Miller), Sharon Koogle, Herb Grueninger, Claire McDerby, Roxanne (sister of Russ Davis), Jessica and Reid, Mike Mister, Pat Christie, Linda Davis, Russ Davis, Alison Baptiste, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker.

Prayers for recent world concerns:

Those affected by recent hurricanes and tropical storms, churches, individuals, communities.

Those affected by earthquakes and storms in Haiti.

The communities and individuals affected by the fires in the West.

Resettlement of U.S. service men and women, Afghan allies and evacuees.

Donations are accepted: by Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services and LCMS Disaster Response, and Lutheran World Relief.

Other Prayers: those impacted by COVID-19, families impacted by gun violence and injustice, the health and safety of our city of Baltimore, and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders.

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ pastorkbarron@gmail.com.

Please be mindful that the 10:00 a.m. service is being recorded. Recording begins when the Prelude starts. Please try to avoid unnecessary talking and movement during this time.

In accordance with the CDC and Baltimore City guidelines, we are asking that everyone please wear their masks inside of church. Thank you.

Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in Room 104. All children ages 3-11 years are welcome!

Sunday Bible Study at 8:45 a.m. in the Library.

Pastor Barron's **Tuesday Bible Study** at 11:00 a.m. in the Library.

SAVE THE DATE: Next Sunday, November 14, 2021 there will be a Congregation meeting following the 10 a.m. worship service to approve a budget for the new Fiscal year November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

TURKEYS FOR LUTHERAN MISSION – Through and including November 25, 2021, the Stewardship Board will be collecting money once again for the purchase of turkeys by Lutheran Mission Society for distribution to families for the Holidays. Your donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. *Please contact Mary-Jo Ford (443-208-6274, mamajoford@gmail.com) if you have any questions.* A collection basket will be on the Narthex table. Please make your checks payable to *Lutheran Mission Society*. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE: It's been an annual tradition for several decades now and Calvary will once again be sponsoring and hosting children and their families in support of Prison Ministry's Project Angel Tree. So many of you have made phone calls; donated money and time; wrapped gifts; hosted, made food, and prayed in support of this program. It's still only \$35 to sponsor a child whose parent or parents are incarcerated. Help us show these children and their families the love of Jesus by donating your time (shopping, hosting, mailing invites, making phone calls), treasure (monetary sponsors) and talents (making goodies, wrapping presents). You likely know the drill by now, but here are this year's particulars:

Angel Tree Wrapping Party: Saturday, December 11, 9am - until

Angel Tree Open House: Sunday, December 12, 11:30am - 2:30pm

Angel Tree Home Delivery (for those who cannot make the Open House): at your convenience

Interested in Helping? Please see Bridget Jones (bridgetjones21204@gmail.com, 410.804.7811) or Sunnie Bell (410.472.3081).

WINTER WARMTH - Calvary holds a Coat Drive and Winter Warmth Giveaway every other year (even # years). We'd like to start collecting items year round and not just leading up to the event. Please think of this outreach when you spring and fall clean, update blankets, clean out closets, or perhaps see a good buy at the local Goodwill. A large/marked bin will be in the hallway to collect new and gently used adults and kids coats, jackets, sweaters, scarves, hats, and gloves, along with blankets and anything else which might provide warmth and comfort. See any Outreach Board member, Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones with any questions. As always, thank you for your support of this outreach mission!

FOOD PANTRY - Later this fall, Calvary is planning to start a small food pantry for outreach to our neighbors and community. If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please see any Outreach Board member, Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones.

GRACE PLACE programs are forging ahead. We are awaiting the arrival of our promised computers for our **computer programs**, but this has been caught up in the backlog of electronics as well as many other items ordered due to the pandemic. Container ships lined up off shore have come closer to Hamilton. Meanwhile we are completing the needed forms for hiring, Director, volunteers, students, pre-testing and interviewing to find out the weaknesses and strengths of our students. Look for notices of start dates. We continue to look for volunteers and tutors who would be following one student with their encouragement and support, helping to navigate the requirements of the lessons.

The **Grief Share classes** are being held weekly on Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the house. It is a good group with lots of sharing and even laughter. New members are welcome from church and community! Contact Barb Sommer.

A walker with wheels is available for use for anyone in the congregation needing the extra support to help with their walking. Ask in the office.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 9th

Wednesday, November 10th

Sunday, November 14th

Pastor Barron's Bible Study, 11 a.m.

Grief Share Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting immediately following the service